

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION**

Appl.No.: 10/617,281
Applicant: James E. C. Brown
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Examiner: Sophia Vlahos
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AMENDMENT

June 17, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed March 17, 2008, Applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time in which to respond, and amends the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.